

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  Gopal K. Chopra  App. No: 10/782,359  Filing Date: February 18, 2004  Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CREATING WORKING CHANNEL THROUGH TISSUE	Examiner: Kotini, Pavitra  Art Unit: 3731  Confirmation No. 4170
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Commissioner:

In response to the respective Election/Restriction requirements set forth in the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, Applicants elect claims 1-11, drawn to a medical device, classified in class 623, subclass 11.11.

Claims 12-28 are cancelled.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.